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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of the claims below will replace all prior versions and listing of claims:

## Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

- 12. (Currently Amended) An isolated antibody, fragment, or derivative thereof that selectively binds a polypeptide comprising at least the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 3 or a fragment or derivative of said antibody having substantially the same antigen specificity, wherein said [[the]] fragment or derivative is a Fab fragment, a Fab'2 fragment, a CDR fragment, or a single chain antibody, and wherein said derivative is a human antibody or a humanized antibody.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The antibody of claim 12, which is a monclonal antibody.
- 14. (Previously Presented) The antibody, fragment or derivative of claim 13, which selectively binds a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claims 15-18 (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The antibody, fragment or derivative of claim 12, which selectively binds a polypeptide comprising SEQ ID NO: 2.